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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. four

Part B for May 1937

SUBJECT.

Disbursement dealings of P K Ranga Rao in
the Arzunda palace family family

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Do. the Comptroller to Govt -

no. 6615 dated 16/4/37 April 1937

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Letter no 3136 S. H. Try 24th Nov 36
forwarding the report of the S. H. T. officer in
regards to dishonest dealings of Mr P. K. Rangaraj
Barawansar of the Gondal Pallegar family
drawing his pension and stating that some
notice has to be taken by Govt of the conduct
pensioners.

The facts of the case are fully explained
in the J. W. D.

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According to G.O. no 22 7451/51828
of 8.3.28. Mr Mr. Rangaraj is the registered
Barawansar of the family pension
of Rs. 47-10-8. He was distributing his pension
among the other shareholders of whom Mr P.
Rangaraj is one. The pension is now
drawn by the authorised agent Mr D. Shankar.

3) Mr D. Shankar, the authorised
is reported to have drawn full pension of Rs. 47-10-8
on 2.5.36, due for April 36. But
on 6th of May, Mr P. K. Rangaraj has
signed a voucher for Rs. 42-00 being
pension for April 36 as a Barawansar and
has endorsed it in favour of Mr Roop
a banker as his agent ^{who} ~~the~~ ~~draws~~ ~~for~~
it for payment at the treasury. Notice

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is now to be made by Mr. Rangaraj and
Rangaraj to appear before the S.H.T. officer
and his statement of each has been recorded
in writing. Mr. Rangaraj says that Mr. Rangaraj
gave him a receipt in adjustment of the
amounts borrowed making Rangaraj believe
that he was authorised to draw the pension out
the Treasury.

1) The Explanation given by Mr. Rangaraj
is that he was Compelled to execute the Voucher
in question to meet the demands of the banker
and that he has no idea that the Voucher
would be presented to the Treasury for
payment

2) The S.H.T. officer is of the opinion
that Mr. Rangaraj has deliberately
cheated Mr. Rangaraj the banker and would
have also duped the Treasury if
the Staff had not been vigilant

3) Mr. Rangaraj admits that
that he did was ~~was~~ wrong and might
be excused as a first offender

4) The Comptroller is of the opinion
that some suitable notice has to be
taken by Govt. of the conduct of the

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no 139-40 & 7-3-04
(Hagalvadi family).

pensioner Mr Rangarejurs

8) The order referred to by the S. H. T. Officer in the last para of his letter is ^(in the linked file) ~~plagued~~ O. Some dispute between the registered baradar and his two brothers in the Hagalvadi family led to the passing of this order. The order laid down among other things that the continuance of the pension would depend upon the good conduct and respectability of a pensioner. But there are no instances of this order being enforced in any case.

9) In the case of Mr Muthy Rao, a civil pensioner for similar misconduct he was warned and informed that the pension would be withheld if he misbehaved in future. (Vide L. 7. Dep 829-35). In ~~another~~ the case of one Sida who attempted to defraud the treasury his ~~the~~ pension was withheld and subsequently on his representation three fourths of the pension was restored.

10) In the present case, the pensioner Mr Ranga Rajurs craves for pardon and promises to behave well in future.

11) Subs for orders with the references

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12) Mr. Rangaraj Urs is only a Sub-Barawardar of Anegandi Pallegar family and is entitled to a pension of Rs 15.14.2 out of Rs 47-10-8 due to the huckdars. Having known that he is not the head-barawardar is not also entitled to any higher amount than Rs 15.14.2, his monthly stipend, he has given an voucher for Rs 42.14.0 & stated therein that that amount is his stipend for April 1936 & that H.S. Roopraj is his constituted agent & this too after he received his portion of the stipend for the month of April 1936.

13) For these reasons, it cannot be said that there was no intention of committing fraud, as stated by Rangaraj Urs. It may be that his intention was to put off the creditor, but the handing over of the Voucher ^{against the dry} in favour of the creditor is not the right thing that should have been done.

14) Whether any notice of his conduct is necessary with a view that such things should not be ~~done~~ ^{repeated} either by him or by others. If so what it should be is for consideration.

15) H Secy

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16) What action does the Compt propose?

7/ Subs with a draft to the Compt
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Issue
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Miscellaneous of Rangarajpur of the Bagundi
 Pollegar family
 1761/2
 of 1936.

General and Revenue
 Secretariat

File No. 380

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Fl 41620 of 20.1.37. To the Comptroller
 Requests him to suggest his action to be taken
 in regard to the conduct of the pensioner

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Letter No 5327/S.H. Tary of 6.2.37
 from the Comptroller to Govt suggesting that
 the share of pension of Rangarajpur may be
 reduced by annas eight a month during his
 life time.

Subs with reference to para 16 supra.

The Comptroller suggests that the share of
 pension of Rangarajpur viz Rs 15-14-3 may be
 reduced by Rs 0-8-0 a month during his life
 time with a warning that if he does not improve
 his character, his pension will be forfeited to Govt
 for ever.

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This ~~is~~ a severe punishment.

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The office note above explains how this
 Pollegar pensioner - a Sub pensioner getting 15-14-3
 attempted to cheat a creditor and also the
 Treasury, and the Comptroller thinks that his
 conduct shows he is not fit and suggests a
 reduction of 8 annas in his pension for life.
 This may be approved but the reduction may be
 for a period of three years and not for life.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0417-GPB-30,000-8-9-36

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Subs with a copy of the proposal

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No 72 6615-8 21.4.37

To The Comptroller.

Approves of the recommendation with
the modification that sanction to the
pension of Mr P. K. Rangarajulu be eight
annas a month for a period of three
yrs instead of for life.

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is therefore submitted for orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


Comptroller

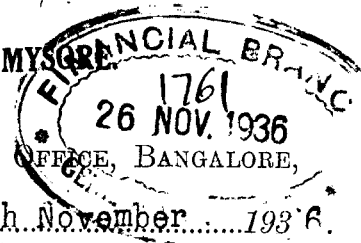
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE



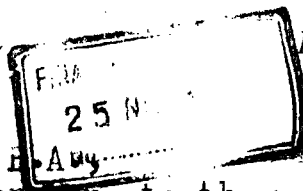
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE,

In reply please quote reference

to No. 3136/S.H.Try

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Dated the 24th November 1936.



Rajaseva Nipuna

S. SHamanna Esq., B.A.,

Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for kind perusal and orders of Government letter No. 2119 dated 16-1-36 received from the Officer-in-charge of the State Huzur Treasury in original together with its enclosures in the matter of dishonest dealings of Mr. P.N. Rangaraj Urs, Sub barawardar of Anegondi Pallegar family in drawing his pension.

I am of the opinion that some suitable notice has to be taken by government of the conduct of the pensioner in this instance and the case
is

No. 2119
16-11-1936
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From

G. Rudrappa Esq., M.A., Bar-at-law.,
Officer in charge,
State Huzur Treasury,
Bangalore.

To

A.N. RaghavaChar, Esq., M.A.,
Comptroller in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office Note dated 19-5-36, regarding the dishonest conduct of Mr. P.K. Rangaraja Urs, Sub baravardar of Aregondy Pallegar family in trying to deceive both the treasury and a money lender (Mr. K.S. Rooperaja) by granting a receipt for Rs. 42-14-0 in favour of the money lender in respect of the pension to the family, knowing full well that he was only a Sub-baravardar not entitled to receive the amount &c., I have the honour to state that Government in their order No. 7452 S & H 289-27-2 dated 8-3-28 have sanctioned a pension of Rs. 47-10-8 in favour of Mr. P. Yogaraja Urs the registered baravardar for distribution among the huckdars. Yogaraja Urs is to receive the amount and pay himself 1/3rd to Mr. P.K. Rangaraja Urs 1/3rd and Messrs. P.B. Subbaraja Urs & P.B. Gopalaraja Urs the remaining 1/3rd. The pension was being drawn by the head baravardar and now it is being drawn through his authorised agent Mr. T. Sankarappa. The voucher for the pension is signed by the Head Baravardar and sent to the Treasury for payment through his agent.

2 Mr. Sankarappa the authorised agent drew the full pension on 2-5-36 due for April 1936. But on the 6th of May 36 a voucher signed by Mr. Rangaraja Urs for Rs. 42-14-0 being the pension for April 36 as a baravardar and endorsed in favour of Mr. K.S. Rooperaja as his agent was presented by the latter at the Treasury for payment.

3 As the pension for April 36 had already been drawn by agent of the head baravardar and as Mr. Rangaraja Urs had no claim against the Treasury as a Sub baravardar, Mr. Rooperaja was sent for and his statement was taken. Mr. Rooperaja says Mr. Rangaraja Urs granted him a receipt in adjustment of a

amount borrowed by Mr. Rangaraja Urs making him believe that he was authorised to draw the pension in the Treasury.

4 Mr. Rangaraja Urs was required to appear before me to explain the circumstances under which he executed the document.

In the meantime as the presentation of a second voucher executed by Mr. Rangaraja Urs was fraudulent, a reference was made to the Comptroller to withhold his portion of the pension until a report was made to Government on his conduct and orders obtained thereon.

5 Notice was issued to Mr. P. K. Rangaraja Urs through his agent on 9-5-36 to appear in person and explain the circumstance under which the voucher in question was executed. There was no reply from him until 19-10-36 on which date he appeared in person in the Treasury and gave two petitions one for the disbursement of the arrears of his pension and the other explaining the delay in ^{stating} explaining the circumstances which led him to execute the document in question.

6 His explanation for the delay in responding to the Office Notice is not satisfactory nor is his reason for executing the said document acceptable. His explanation is that he was compelled to execute the voucher in question to meet the demands of the Banker and that he had no idea that this voucher would be presented to the Treasury for payment as he thought he would repay that amount before the date on which it was presented and take the voucher back.

7 But the fact remains that Mr. Rangaraja Urs had deliberately cheated the Banker by making him believe that he was authorised to draw pension of his family and the document was a valuable one apart from its effect upon the Treasury. As the Treasury was vigilant the voucher was not accepted. If the Treasury staff had been careless he would have also succeeded in deceiving the Treasury also. He admits ^{that} what he did was very wrong and that he might be excused as a first offender.

8 It may be that he thought that the voucher might not be presented to the Treasury by the Banker but all the same ^{behaved} he has ^{behaved} behaved in a very ~~reprehensible~~ ^{reprehensible} manner in his dealings with the Banker making himself liable for prosecution.

prosecution. As the continuance of his pension is dependent on his good character and conduct as per G.O.No.139-40 dated 7-3-1904, I am of opinion that some notice of his dishonest conduct has to be taken. I therefore submit the records for the orders of Government in the matter.

The connected papers are herewith sent for necessary reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Rudappa

Officer in charge,
State Huzur Try.

SUBJECT.....

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Serial No.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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To

The Comptroller to Govt

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

20/1/37

Signed by

G. A. K. V. K. K. K.

In returning herewith
~~for retransmission~~ the report of the
 State Auditor Treasury Officer on the
 dishonest dealings of Mr. P. K. Rangaraj
 Sub-barawara of the Anegoni
 Pallegar family in drawing his
 pension, I am directed to enquire
 request you to be so good as to
~~you~~ what action you suggest
~~that action~~ ~~being~~ taken in regard to the
 conduct of the pensioner

List of enclosures.....

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For financial Secy

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19th January 1937

No. *2C 4620*

SA 380-36-2

From The

Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To The Comptroller to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir, In returning herewith the report of the State
Huzur Treasury Officer on the dishonest dealings of
Mr. P. K. Rangaraj Urs, Sub-barawardar of the Anegondia
Pollegar Family in drawing his pension received with your
letter No. 3135/S.H.Try. dated 24th November 1936, I am
directed to request you to be so good as to suggest the
action to be taken in regard to the conduct of the pensioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Venkataru
For Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

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S/A 380-36-2
GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

In reply please quote reference

to No. 5327/S.

H. Try. *En the archive file*

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9 FEB. 1937
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Dated the 6th February 1937.

Rajaseva Nipuna

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,

Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.4620/S & A.380-36-2 dated 19/20th January 1937, I have the honour to suggest that in view of the confession of the pallegar about his guilt in this connection, his share of pension may be reduced by Rs.0-8-0 a month during his life ^{time} as a punishment for his dishonest conduct with a warning that if he does not improve his character his pension will be forfeited to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Your most ^{Sir,} obedient servant,

A. S. Narayana
Comptroller.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

In reply please quote reference

to No. 7083

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE,

Dated the 13th April 1937.

From,

C. P. ...
State ...

To, The Assistant Secretary,
Financial Branch,
Bangalore.

Sir,

After I reported the Case of Mr. P. K. Rangaraj to Government it would appear that he (Mr. P. K. Rangaraj) played a similar trick on a European and now stands charged under Section 420 I.P.C. by the C. & M. station police. Summons have been received in the office to appear before the Ist Class Magistrate Court, C & M. Station on 14-4-37. As I have to give evidence, the papers in connection with Mr. K. S. Roop Raj's Case may kindly be sent for reference. They will be returned when done with unless the Court requires

any for the purpose of this Case. It is desirable to bring this
fact also before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice.

The connected
p. for the case
letter
J. S. Krishna
13-4-37

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. R. R. R. R.

State Public Treasury.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read : -

Correspondence ending with letter No. 5327/S.H.Try. dated the 6th February 1937 from the Comptroller to Government reporting on the dishonest dealings of P.K. Rangaraj Urs, a sub barawardar of the Anegondi Pallegar family in attempting to cheat a Creditor and the State Huzur Treasury by signing a spurious pension voucher and getting it presented for payment at the Treasury and suggesting a reduction of eight annas in the pension of Rs. 15-14-3 drawn by the said Rangaraj Urs for life as a measure of punishment for his dishonest conduct with a warning that if he does not improve his character, his pension will be forfeited to Government.

Order No. 6615 / 844380 - 364

Dated, Bangalore, 16th April 1937.

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The suggestion of the Comptroller to Government is approved with the modification that the reduction in the pension of P.K. Rangaraj Urs by eight annas a month ^{be} for a period of three years instead of for life.

K Venkata Ram
for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department

To

The Comptroller to Government.

P.H.

be for. P. K. B. P. W.

Order 6615

The suggestion of the

Comptroller to ~~transfer the pension of P. K. Rangaraj~~

by eight ~~annas~~ is approved

with the modification that the
in the pension of P. K. Rangaraj by eight annas a month
reduction ~~be made~~ for a period of
three years instead of for life

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The Comptroller to Govt

List of Enclosure

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21/4/1937.

Signed by Mr. K. V. Rao

May this be—

- (i) printed ?
- (ii) treated as a standing order ?
- (iii) published in the Gazette,
English Part ?
- (iv) translated ?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the press ?
- (vi) published in the Gazette
Kannada Part ?

Section 80A

File No. 380-26

Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Correspondence ending with letter no

5327 / S. H. Try & Co. 2.57 from the

Comptroller of Accounts reporting on the dishonest

dealings of P. K. Rangarajulu, a Sub-bar-

-wara of the Anegonda Pallegar family in

attempting to cheat a creditor and the

S. H. Try by signing a spurious pension

Order thereon—No. Voucher and getting it

for presented for payment at the treasury

and suggesting a reduction of eight annas

in the pension of Rs. 15-0-3 drawn by Mr.

Saio Rangarajulu for life as a measure

of punishment for his dishonest conduct

with a warning that if he does not

improve his character, his pension will